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1. NOW THAT THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC) HAS RE-IDENTIFIED THE MYSTERIOUS SECOND THROUGH SEVENTH MACHINE BUILDING MINISTRIES (REFTEL), THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF THEIR FUNCTIONS ONLY RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM A BORDER CROSSER (OIR 20414/2/74) IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL:

SECOND MINISTRY -- NUCLEAR WEAPONS

THIRD MINISTRY-- AIRCRAFT AND CCAF "WEAPONS (CINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE)

FOURTH MINISTRY-- COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIES

FIFTH MINISTRY --- CONVENTIAL CCA (CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY) WEAPONS

SIXTH MINISTRY-- CCN (CHINESE COMMUNIST NAVY) CRAFT AND WEAPONS

SEVENTH MINISTRY -- MISSILES, SECOND ARTILLERY UNITS CONSISTED

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OF MISSILE TROOPS.

2. THE ANMING BY THE NPC OF LI CHI-TAI (2621/7139/3141), A
FORMER AIR FORCE COMMANDER OF THE PEKING MR, AS THE MINISTER OF
THIRD MACHINE BUILDING IS CORROBORATION THAT THIS MINISTRY
HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRCRAFT. WHILE THE LISTING ABOVE DIFFERS
SOMEWHAT FROM SOURCE PREVIOUSLY USED HERE, IT DOES CONFIRM
THE THEN PRESUMED MINISTERIAL FUNCTIONS GIVEN IN NIS 39A GS
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